

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0077

Funeral protesting.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Olsen, Bagby, Buchanan,
Martin, Mercer, Petersen and White and
Senator(s) Larson and Peck

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; providing for a
2 prohibition against picketing and other forms of protesting
3 at funerals; providing for penalties; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-6-105 is created to read:

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10 **6-6-105. Unlawful protesting at a funeral; penalties.**

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12 A person commits a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment
13 for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than
14 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both, if he
15 protests, pickets, or otherwise causes a breach of the
16 peace within three hundred (300) feet of a cemetery,

1 church, building or other facility at which a funeral or
2 memorial service is being conducted, and if the protest,
3 picket or other action occurs within one (1) hour prior to,
4 during or within one (1) hour after the funeral or memorial
5 service.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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